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## TAULBEE DEAD.

The Bullet of Correspondent Kincaid Proves Fatal.

The Ex-Congressman Dying Early Thursday Morning.

His Death Occurs Without Any Statement from Him in Regard to the Shooting—But Two Witnesses, One of Which Cannot Be Found—Kincaid Arrested—His Lawyer Will Argue Self-Defense.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—William Preston Taulbee, a representative in congress from the Tenth Kentucky district in the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth congresses, who was shot in an altercation with Charles E. Kincaid, the Washington correspondent of The Louisville Times, in the house wing of the capitol on the afternoon of Feb. 28, died Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock at Providence hospital.

His death has been expected for several days, but while there was still a chance for his life, the physicians thought it advisable not to permit him to make an ante-mortem statement of the circumstances surrounding the shooting. He died, therefore, without making any statement, and the case against Kincaid will rest entirely on the testimony of himself and two eye-witnesses of the tragedy.

One of these eye-witnesses was Samuel Donaldson, of Tennessee, formerly door-keeper of the house of representatives, who has refused to make any statement for publication. Donaldson was with Taulbee at the time the shooting occurred. The other witness was a boy who cannot be found.

The stories of the shooting differ in one important particular. Kincaid in one account had an encounter some time prior to the shooting in the corridor adjoining the hall of the house of representatives on the east.

It was said just after the encounter took place that Kincaid had armed himself after the first encounter with Taulbee, and, seeing him going down the stairs that lead to the basement, had run after him, called to him, as he turned, shot him in the face.

Kincaid claims that he armed himself in fear of danger from a further encounter with Taulbee, that Taulbee had warned him to arm himself, and that Taulbee had insulted and attacked him on their second encounter, rendering in his opinion resort to the pistol a necessity. The theory of self-defense is Kincaid's record for the past twenty-four hours, and four feet has fallen in South Dakota.

Engaged to Defend Kincaid.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 12.—Aaron Kohn, the noted criminal lawyer, of this city, and Judge Hargis, the well known jurist of Kentucky, have been engaged by Kincaid's Kentucky friends to defend him in his trial.

HEAVY SNOW IN COLORADO,  
Which Bids Fair to Be the Worst of the Season.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—Advices from Denver, Tuesday morning, said: A very heavy snow was falling in this city last night, and it bids fair to be the worst of the season. Advices from the mountains are to the effect that the storm is general. The Rio Grande has been rising all available time on Cumbers mountain of the last three weeks in clearing the line to San Juan, and would have had the road open in a day or two, but this storm will undo all our work. Eighteen inches is Aspen's record for the past twenty-four hours, and four feet has fallen in South Dakota.

Methodist Ministers and the Fair.

CHICAGO, March 12.—At the weekly meeting of the Methodist Ministers' association Monday morning, a resolution was passed requesting congress to instruct the proposed commission on the world's fair to prevent all labor on Sabbath in the erection of the world's fair buildings at Chicago. They also asked that the sale of liquor on the grounds or in the inclosure be forbidden. Copies of the resolution will be forwarded to the senate and the house.

Wife's Paramour Dangerously Slashed.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., March 12.—A man whose name is not known, pursued and overtook his guilty wife and her lover, a man named Henry Collum, at Cave Springs, when he drew his knife and cut Collum in a most terrible manner, severing an artery and leaving him for dead. The man then escaped, leaving his wife behind. Owing to the deep gashes in his back and side Collum is not expected to recover.

Test Suit Against a Railroad.

NEW CUMBERLAND, W. Va., March 12.—Suit was brought Tuesday morning by William Ellis against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis railway for \$15,000. Ellis was one of the injured in the disastrous wreck near Wheeling junction last fall. This is a test case. Suits aggregating over \$100,000 will be brought by parties injured in the wreck.

A Negro Desperado Killed.

HUNTON, W. Va., March 12.—A report has reached here from Princeton, W. Va., that Bill Allen, the negro desperado who killed Constable Belcher Sunday night, was caught and shot to death by a mob Friday. Allen killed an innocent colored woman, and Belcher attempted to arrest him, when Allen shot him dead.

Injured at a Fire.

PEORIA, Ill., March 12.—Fred Brown and two others were injured by falling timbers at a fire here last night which destroyed the rubber room of the big shoe house of Thurber & Company. Loss \$50,000 on stock, and \$5,000 on building.

A Landslide Causes Two Deaths.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 12.—At Weaverville last Friday a landslide caused a large body of water to rush down the gulch in which two miners, John and James Snowden were working, and drowning them both.

A Newspaper's Offer.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—The Times prints the following in its editorial column: The Times Publishing company, of Philadelphia, will pay a reward of \$1,000 to the person or persons who may discover and bring to conviction in the New Jersey courts the murderer or murderers of Annie Leconey. The money will be promptly paid on the joint certificate of the judge who tries, and the prosecuting attorney who prosecutes, the case, after the final conviction of the murderer or murderers.

North Dakota and Lotteries.

FARGO, N. Dak., March 12.—There is good reason to believe the lottery scheme will be brought up again in the legislature. It is said additional strength has been gained through the seed wheat commission, and that a new bill, which increases the tribute annually from \$75,000 to \$150,000 and raises the price of a charter from \$25,000 to \$50,000, will be passed. The seed wheat question will be used with powerful effect, this proposition furnishing a solution of the difficulty. At the latest the matter will come up Wednesday, but the lottery men are quite confident of success.

THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI.

Indications That There's Going to Be a Flood, and a Big One, Too.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A special from St. Louis to The Times, Monday said: There is going to be a flood, and a very serious one, in the country along the Mississippi. There will be great loss to property, and probable loss of life.

The Ohio and Its Tributaries.

The Ohio and its tributaries are very high; the upper Mississippi and Missouri are high, and rising here and above, and rain has been falling here and in the northwest. The snowfall in the mountains has been very heavy, and the mild winter makes it a certainty that this snow will melt early.

The situation at Cairo.

The situation at Cairo has been growing more serious daily, and may be said to have reached a crisis. The country for miles is under water, and hundreds of people whose homes are in the bottoms have sought refuge in the highlands. Hundreds of farms in Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky are completely submerged.

In many cases families are living in boat houses or rafts, while in other instances, people whose houses are on slight elevations, stick to them with water all around. There has been great loss of live stock, but no human lives have yet been lost.

More than half of the city of Cairo is submerged, and business is paralyzed, the only means of communication being by boat. The levees in the vicinity still stand the strain, but the water 'backs' up in the rear doors of the city as it were.

Levees Not Safe.

Great efforts and thousands of dollars have been spent on the levees along the lower Mississippi, and the boasts of the contractors made the people believe they were safe. There certainly has been good work done, but a chain is only as strong as its weakest link. The people here were aroused to a knowledge of this fact by the breaking of the levee near the town of Arkansas City, where the embankment was built almost wholly of sand.

When the water once got through the levee seemed to be no stopping of it, and within twenty-four hours there was a crevice sixty feet wide and rapidly widening. The breaks let the water in one of the richest sections in the world. Every man capable of handling a shovel has been pressed into service, and an army is at work, but with scant hope of accomplishing much.

A BURGLAR CONFESSES.

Story of the Pal of the Man Killed by Farmer Frengle Near Crestline, O.

MANSFIELD, O., March 12.—Philip Sellers, of Loudonville, who was arrested at that place last Saturday, as an accomplice of George M. Daviney, the burglar who was shot and killed by Farmer Justin F. Frengle, near Crestline, Feb. 16, has made a complete confession.

Sellers, who is about 35 years of age, claims that he met Daviney at Crestline, where he went to visit his sister, and that he had never seen him before that day. Daviney asked him if he did not want to make some money, and then unfolded the plan to rob the Frengle house. After the attack and the killing of Daviney and the wounding of Sellers the latter went to the home of his sister, where he was dressed by himself, and he procured a hat and returned to Loudonville on an early train.

He claims not to have known that Daviney was killed until nearly a week later. He related the same story in substance told by Frengle regarding the entering of the house and the struggle and shooting by Frengle, all of which was fully covered by the United Press dispatches at the time.

Evidence against Sellers is so strong that he confessed a full confession the best thing for him.

LITTLE BABY STEWART.

She Has No Parents, but Has Claims Worth \$15,000.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 12.—When the terrible wreck near Buffalo last Thursday night deprived Baby Stewart, the 15-month-old girl, of father and mother and left her miserably unprotected from harm between their corpses, it thrust a perplexing question on the community. Baby Stewart is not a beggar, as she will inherit \$5,000 life insurance, and her claim against the Lake Shore road for \$5,000 each for the death of her parents is certainly good for \$10,000 more. In consequence numerous people have offered to adopt the little wife. Her only relatives are her grandparents on her mother's side, who live in Van Wert, O., but so far they have done nothing to claim the money. The baby will not suffer, however, as Mr. Stewart's business partner, E. T. Simons, has her interests in hand.

OUTRAGIOUSLY HAZED.

Rough Treatment of a Young Man at an Eau Claire, Wis., High School.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 12.—William Dudley, a young man of 18, son of the pastor of the First Congregational church, was outrageously hazed by ten young ruffians Monday afternoon at the Washington high school. Just after school Joseph Alexander, son of a member of the board of education, George McGee, one of the principal of the high school, and eight others, fell upon Dudley, dragged him down stairs, pounded, cuffed and punched him, tore his trousers and wound up by cutting off close to the head a large patch of hair, which was sent to the principal. The hazers are to be arrested.

## A MOB DISPERSED.

By the Bravery of Cool Headed Officials at Columbia, S. C.

A Cannon Placed in Position to Bombard the Jail.

But a Mere Handful of Police, With Drawn Revolvers, Quickly Scatter the Crowd, Which Lacked Organization and Leaders—Further Trouble Expected to Save Turner's Life.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 12.—The following was received from Columbia, this state, Monday night.

The feeling against G. S. Turner, the wealthy factory owner of Spartanburg, who seduced his sister-in-law and murdered his brother-in-law, Edward Finger, has been increasing in bitterness ever since the tragedy, and culminated this afternoon in an attempt to lynch him. About noon a crowd of 400 men assembled in the city, and openly avowed that they had come to take Turner out of jail and lynch him. An organized party of 300 men from North Carolina was expected, but did not appear.

Sheriff Nichols took prompt measures to defend the jail and had it made known to the crowd that he intended to protect his prisoner, whatever might be the consequences.

A Cannon Brought Out.

The would-be lynchers thought to make their onslaught more effective by the use of a cannon. They rallied and paraded and threatened, and finally some of them went to the encampment grounds with a pair of mules and hauled thence a twelve-pounder field piece. They then placed it on Magnolia street, near its intersection with Main. At the foot of Magnolia street stands the jail about 400 feet from Main and facing it.

The cannon had just been placed in position when Mayor Bennett mounted the gun, ordered the crowd to disperse and directed his police to clear the streets. This was done, and the crowd, then reduced to about seventy-five, met the drawn revolvers of the five policemen. On the first effort of the police to remove the crowd from about the cannon, some of the latter made ready to draw their pistols, but desisted and retreated. A shot fired at any time would surely have led to bloodshed.

The Cannon Spiked.

The firmness and coolness of the police prevented serious trouble. A policeman spiked the cannon, and several of the mob rushed in to gain possession of the piece, but were driven off by Sheriff Nichols and his posse, who had by this time arrived on the scene.

The lynchers, lacking organization and leaders from the first, were badly demoralized by the ridiculous failure of their attempt to bombard the jail.

They soon scattered, and the trouble was apparently over. Persons in the crowd were heard to say that the lynchers had retired only for better preparations; that they would come for Turner later, and would have him yet.

More Trouble Expected.

The general belief is that the danger of an attack on the jail is not great, yet sufficient to justify measures of defense on the part of the sheriff. That officer, with a posse of picked men, well armed, is now in the jail building. He says he means to defend the jail with his life, if necessary, and nobody who knows the man doubts his purpose. The jail is crowded there with prisoners. Governor Richardson has telegraphed the sheriff to call on the Spartanburg state troops, if necessary.

ON THE RAMPAGE.

Big Gas Well at Marion, Ind., Accidentally Exploded and Destroyed.

MARION, Ind., March 12.—A fire and water carnival, the like of which has probably never occurred in the gas belt, is now in progress on the hill just off this city, at a depth of 250 feet. The drillers struck an immense vein of water, which was cased off at a depth of 900 feet. A tremendous flow of gas was developed, the pressure of which lifted the casing and let in the water above, producing a veritable geyser. The well had been nearly controlled, when an old man, named Jackson, came into the derrick and struck a match to light his pipe.

Instantly there was an explosion. The workmen were blown through the derrick, and Jackson narrowly escaped being roasted alive. The derrick was burned down, and all efforts to restrain the well or even put out the fire have proved futile. The strange spectacle of a resistless flow of fire and water issuing from a hole in the earth, now witnessed. The column is shot to a height of 100 feet, and escapes with a roar that is appalling. The contractors are con-juring their brains to devise some means for controlling the monster, while thousands of people are coming from miles around to witness the sublime spectacle.

Like a Fletton of Dickens.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Four policemen surrounded a den, kept by Louis Hummel and Bill Luckey Sunday night and endeavored to arrest them for the murder of Junghans, the German house buyer of Peoria, whose body was found in the Illinois river Saturday. As the policemen entered the den, the two ruffians dropped through a trap door and escaped to the river by means of a sewer. Two cyprins living with them were arrested and the murdered man's watch, chain and ring were found on them. Junghans was enticed into the den on Friday, his head split open and his body conveyed to the river by means of the trap door and sewer. He had drawn \$2,000 from the bank on Thursday, and intended to dine with Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, and Monday night there was a reception at the state capitol, which was brilliantly lighted and decorated in honor of the distinguished visitor. This was followed by a reception at the Hotel Dennison in honor of the department officers. Women's Relief corps, which was attended by Gen. Alger and staff and by National and department officers of the Grand Army and citizens generally.

Vice President Morton in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 12.—Vice President Morton and wife were entertained by the city Monday, having been escorted from St. Augustine by a committee of citizens. After being shown the various points of interest, luncheon was served, at which the mayor, Mr. Morton and others made informal speeches. The visitors returned to St. Augustine Monday night.

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## BIG BLAZE IN CINCINNATI.

Stern, Mayer & Company's Building Destroyed—Loss Half a Million.

CINCINNATI, March 12.—About 1 a. m. Tuesday flames were discovered bursting from the windows of Stern, Mayer & Company's five-story building at the corner of Third and Vine streets. The building was occupied by Stern, Mayer & Company, one of the leading clothing manufacturing firms in the city and the Nonstock Silk company.

A general alarm was at once turned in and the fire department was soon hard at work.

As usual the effective use of ladders was hindered by the network of wires. The firemen had to content themselves with short ladders to the second and third floors, and with throwing streams of water from the street.

About 1:20 the flames crept into the Nonstock Silk company's part of the building, but luckily did not do much damage.

The salvage corps did good work in covering stock with tarpaulins and preventing damage by water.

For a time there were fears that the handsome Enterprise building adjoining was doomed, but the efforts of the fire department were successful in preventing this, and beyond a slight damage by water the building escaped. The fire occasioned intense excitement at the Stern house, where guests in hurried attire rushed from their rooms, and were persuaded with difficulty by their host to stay in the hotel, which was in great danger from the intense heat. The outside woodwork was blistered, windows cracked and fell out, and some of the inside shutters caught fire.

Strange to say, the solid, six-story Sinton building on Vine street, occupied by Abe Bloch & Company and Rindkopf, Stern, Lauer & Company, escaped. Although only a narrow space of three feet separated it from the doomed building.

The ruined building is owned by Stern, Mayer & Company, and is valued at \$150,000. The members of the firm are B. Stern, Louis Mayer, Jacob Scheuer, Alex. Offner and Theodore Mayer. B. Stern, senior member, places the loss to stock and fixtures at \$50,000, on which there is insurance to the value of \$30,000.

Two firemen were seriously injured, one by a falling cornice, and the other by his engine being struck by a backing freight car while on his way to the fire. The latter had his skull fractured.

Fire Marshal Hughes says he thinks the fire was caused by electric wires.

A PAN-AMERICAN REPORT.

Views of the Committee on Telegraph and Steamship Service.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—At the meeting of the Pan-American conference Monday a report was received from the committee appointed to consider the best means of extending and improving the facilities for commercial, postal and telegraph communication between the several countries that border upon the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean sea.

The committee says the telegraphic service meets all requirements, and is to be considered satisfactory. Cable communication is by two lines from the United States to the republics of the south. Present rates make it practically impossible to do business over these lines, and the committee recommend that steps be taken to secure a moderate scale of charges. This failing, then, charters should be granted to independent cable companies, the maximum tolls to be fixed in the charters.

The committee says that plans have been discussed by capitalists in this country for the establishment of a direct and rapid steamship service between Tampa, Fla., and Mobile, Ala., and the ports of Colon, Port Limon (Costa Rica) and Greytown, Nicaragua. Such a line would shorten the time of transporting mails from New York or Chicago to Colon to six and a half days, the steamers making stoppages en route to Port Limon and Greytown.

The plan above suggested proposes that the steamers, if the line is established, shall visit the city of Mobile regularly to deliver and receive freight after having landed their mail, passengers and freight at Tampa. Similar lines connecting New Orleans with the Caribbean ports are suggested by the committee.

The committee in conclusion recommends to all nations bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to grant aid in the establishment of first class steamship service between their several ports upon such terms as they may mutually agree upon, with reference to the service required, and aid in the facilities it will severally afford them, the basis upon which they are to contribute, the amount that each is to pay, the forms of agreement between the several contracts, with steamship companies necessary to the successful execution of a general plan for such service.

ALGER AT INDIANAPOLIS.

The Grand Army Commander-in-Chief Given a Hearty Reception.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12.—Gen. Russell A. Alger, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, accompanied by State Secretary Gil. R. Griffin, the Michigan senator Monday. They are guests of the Indiana Grand Army. The general has grown stouter and fleshier since he was here during the presidential campaign, and he reports that the Grand Army was never more prosperous than at the present time. He is making it a point to visit all the state encampments, and immediately after the camp-fire Tuesday evening, left by special train for the Illinois encampment.

During the day there was an informal reception at headquarters, in which Gen. Alger received an ovation from the veterans, many of whom regard him as a Republican presidential possibility for 1892. In the evening he was entertained at dinner by Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, and Monday night there was a reception at the state capitol, which was brilliantly lighted and decorated in honor of the distinguished visitor. This was followed by a reception at the Hotel Dennison in honor of the department officers. Women's Relief corps, which was attended by Gen. Alger and staff and by National and department officers of the Grand Army and citizens generally.

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## MINE DISASTER.

Terrific Explosion in a Colliery in Wales.

An Estimate Places the Number of Dead at 160.

Of the Nearly Four Hundred Imprisoned About Two Hundred are Rescued, Most of Them Uninjured, but Several Fatally Hurt—Four Survivors Report Hoaps of Dead in the Mine.

LONDON, March 12.—A terrific explosion occurred Monday in the Morsa colliery, in Glamorganshire, Wales, which will be attended with much loss of life.

Nearly 400 Entombed.

It is stated that nearly 400 miners were imprisoned in the Morsa colliery. About 200 have been rescued from the workings nearest the main shaft. Most of them were uninjured, but several were fatally hurt. Owing to later heavy falls of debris the explorers are prevented from penetrating the works, which are pervaded by choke damp.

Now and again a body is being brought to the surface, but the work of recovering the corpses is slow. A further fall of debris has completely blocked the pit and rendered all attempts to rescue the imprisoned miners futile until the mass can be cleared away. The latest estimate places the number of dead at 160.

Passed Over Heaps of Dead.

Four of the entombed men succeeded in crawling through a crevice between the roof of the mine and the debris. They report that they passed over heaps of dead miners and express the belief that none of the other entombed men are alive.

Dynamite Guns.

BIRMINGHAM, March 12.—The dynamite gun and torpedo thrower in course of construction here by Lieut. James W. Graydon, late of the United States navy, is attracting considerable attention. The gun is of fifteen inches calibre, and is expected to be capable of throwing 600 pounds of dynamite a distance of three miles. A public demonstration will be made early in May under the auspices of the English government. Official representatives of Russia, Italy, Spain, Turkey and Roumania are awaiting the result of the experiment with much interest.

Herr Von Tissa Resigns.

PESTH, March 12.—The Emperor, Herr Von Tissa and Count Von Szapary, held a conference Tuesday, to consider the ministerial situation. It ended in the resignation of Herr Von Tissa from the Hungarian premiership. Count Von Szapary was appointed as his successor. There were no other changes in the cabinet.

Ministry Resigns.

BERLIN, March 12.—All the members of the Servian ministry tendered their resignations to the regent Monday. The latter declined to accept the resignations, and negotiations are in progress looking to a settlement of the troubles which brought about the ministerial crisis.

Emin Pasha's New Field.

BERLIN, March 12.—The Vossische Zeitung says that east Africa and southwest Africa will be made imperial colonies, and that the government of the former will be administered by Emin Pasha.

Foreign Notes.

SILVER ore in quantities has been discovered at Nagoll, near Kateridoblay, Russia.

It is semi-officially announced that the new Reichstag will be convened on April 15. Dr. Kopp, bishop of Breslau, has been appointed a delegate to the Berlin labor conference.

The firm of Browne and Wingrove, melters and refiners and dealers in bullion, London, have failed. Their liabilities are £200,000.

Herr Vohsen, German consul at Zanzibar, has concluded on behalf of the German East Africa company, in which is a director, a treaty highly favorable to the Germans.

A new salt trust is in process of formation with the object of controlling and developing the salt deposits in the Winsford district, which promise a phenomenally large yield.

The resignation of Signor Biancheri was announced in the Italian chamber of deputies. Prime Minister Crispien moved that the resignation be not accepted, and the motion was unanimously adopted.

A terrific encounter between Turkish troops and a band of brigands has taken place at Eskiouk. The Turks succeeded in dispersing the brigands, but lost twenty killed in the fight while the brigands lost only six.

Prince Bismarck, replying to an address of the peasants union, promises to continue as far as his strength will permit, to work in the interests of agriculture, fostering the farming industry by legislation as far as possible, and relieving it from unequal taxation.

The French export chamber has passed a resolution thanking M. Spuller, minister of foreign affairs, for the attitude of the government in respect to the bill introduced in the American congress, the provisions of which, the resolution says, will tend to exclude the importation into the United States of foreign dry goods.

Under the name and title of Roger Douglas Telford, baronet, Arthur Orton, the Telford claimant, was nominated as the Home Rule candidate for Stoke-on-Trent to fill the vacancy in the house of commons, made by the resignation of William Leatham Bright, Home Ruler. He failed, however, to deposit his share of the election expenses, and the nomination was, therefore, canceled.

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